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Pigs on Farms, January 1, 2015

Statistics Canada's semi-annual survey estimates total pigs on **Saskatchewan** farms at 1.17million head on January 1, 2015 – up 5.4 per cent from the January 1, 2014 estimate of 1.11 million head.

The survey reported:

- a seven per cent increase in the breeding herd from 2014, and
- a five per cent increase in market hog inventories from 2014.

Farrowings in the January-June 2015 period are expected to rise 0.7 per cent compared to the first half of 2014. July-December 2014 saw 100,800 sows farrowed.

Western Canada's January 1, 2015 total inventory of pigs was 5.7 million head – up two per cent from a year ago. Alberta's total hog inventory is up 2.4 per cent, while Manitoba had a 0.5 per cent increase.

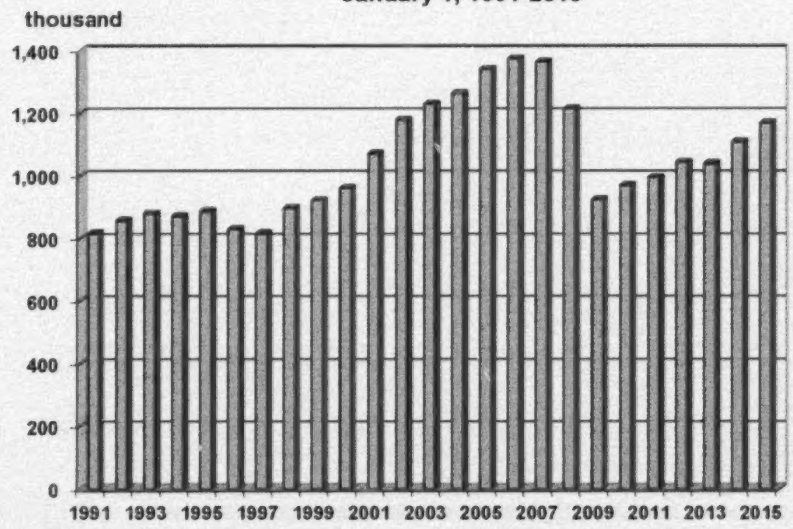
Eastern Canada's total inventory increased to 7.45 million head, up two per cent compared to 2014.

Canada's pig inventory increased by 1.7 per cent to 13.2 million head on January 1, 2015.

- the size of the breeding herd increased by 0.5 per cent while the market hog inventory increased by 0.6 per cent from January 2014.
- the first half of 2015 Canadian farrowings are expected to increase by 1.3 per cent compared to 2014 levels.

Provincial hog numbers increased through 2014 with strong hog prices and lower feed costs.

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms at January 1, 1991-2015



Pigs on Farms

	January 2015	January 2014	% 15/14
	head		
Saskatchewan			
boars	2,800	2,800	100.0
sows and gilts	98,500	91,900	107.2
other pigs - under 23 kg	419,600	405,200	103.6
- under 7 kg	171,700	170,000	101.0
- 7 to 22 kg	247,900	235,200	105.4
- 23 to 53 kg	216,900	203,400	106.6
- 54 to 80 kg	202,400	191,700	105.6
- over 80 kg	229,800	215,000	106.9
total	1,170,000	1,110,000	105.4
Western Canada			
boars	10,900	10,900	100.0
sows and gilts	557,300	550,800	101.2
other pigs - under 23 kg	2,041,800	2,028,300	100.7
- under 7 kg	908,600	915,700	99.2
- 7 to 22 kg	1,133,200	1,112,600	101.9
- 23 to 53 kg	994,900	970,800	102.5
- 54 to 80 kg	1,090,100	1,068,100	102.1
- over 80 kg	1,024,000	979,100	104.6
total	5,719,000	5,608,000	102.0
Eastern Canada			
boars	12,300	12,300	100.0
sows and gilts	639,200	639,900	99.9
other pigs - under 23 kg	2,665,300	2,649,200	100.6
- under 7 kg	868,500	881,700	98.5
- 7 to 22 kg	1,796,800	1,767,500	101.7
- 23 to 53 kg	1,450,200	1,443,300	100.5
- 54 to 80 kg	1,245,800	1,222,700	101.9
- over 80 kg	1,433,200	1,364,600	105.0
total	7,446,000	7,332,000	101.6
Canada			
boars	23,200	23,200	100.0
sows and gilts	1,196,500	1,190,700	100.5
other pigs - under 23 kg	4,707,100	4,677,500	100.6
- under 7 kg	1,777,100	1,797,400	98.9
- 7 to 22 kg	2,930,000	2,880,100	101.7
- 23 to 53 kg	2,445,100	2,414,100	101.3
- 54 to 80 kg	2,335,900	2,290,800	102.0
- over 80 kg	2,457,200	2,343,700	104.8
total	13,165,000	12,940,000	101.7

Sows Farrowed and Expected to Farrow, 2014-2015

	2015	2014	2015	2014
		head		
	Saskatchewan		**Western Canada**	
January - June	101,200	100,500	596,400	591,200
July - December		100,800		595,100
	Eastern Canada		**Canada**	
January - June	669,400	658,100	1,265,800	1,249,300
July - December		662,300	0	1,257,400

Source: Statistics Canada

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms, January 1, 1991-2015

	total	boars	sows & gilts	other pigs
		thousand head		
2015	1,170.0	2.8	98.5	1,068.7
2014	1,110.0	2.8	91.9	1,015.3
2013	1,040.0	2.7	90.1	947.2
2012	1,045.0	2.8	90.4	951.8
2011	995.0	2.8	85.9	906.3
2010	970.0	2.9	84.9	882.2
2009	925.0	3.3	102.8	818.9
2008	1,215.0	4.5	124.2	1,086.3
2007	1,365.0	4.8	130.7	1,229.5
2006	1,375.0	5.0	128.8	1,241.2
2005	1,342.0	5.2	129.0	1,207.8
2004	1,265.0	5.2	123.4	1,136.4
2003	1,230.0	5.1	121.6	1,103.3
2002	1,180.1	4.8	110.0	1,065.3
2001	1,070.9	4.9	104.0	962.0
2000	961.8	5.4	96.2	860.2
1999	922.6	5.9	92.5	824.2
1998	897.7	6.1	88.1	803.5
1997	817.0	5.4	77.1	734.5
1996	830.0	5.2	74.5	750.3
1995	887.1	5.9	83.6	797.6
1994	871.8	6.1	86.6	779.1
1993	880.4	5.6	79.7	795.1
1992	857.0	6.3	89.7	809.5
1991	817.0	6.0	82.0	729.0

Source: Statistics Canada